Future of Higher Ed



Since March 2020:

- Move coursework online
- Move processes online
- Adjust calendars
- Change provision of services
 - Student supports
 - Student activities
- Auxiliary
 - Housing
 - Dining



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- Why? To ensure the lessons of COVID-19 are not lost.
- Who? Representatives from all public campuses.
- **Bottom line:** We should not be seeking to return to February 2020.



Initial Observations

- Move toward more student-centric operations.
 - Purge dates
 - Paper processes
 - Student services
 - Student health

"Told we couldn't do it, but we can!"



Initial Observations

- Online education
 - In-person, online, hybrid
 - What does this look like for labs, TCATs?
 - Faculty buy-in
- Data system(s)
 - Not the boogey man we often hear about



Initial Observations

- Student activities
 - Concerts
 - Lectures

- Different space uses
 - Outdoor?
 - Lecture halls?
 - Implications for future design and/or maintenance?



Next steps

• Finances?

Support campuses to make these changes permanent.

- Re-convene group
 - Discuss plans for Spring 2021

